

AMENDMENT

Before calculating the fee, please amend the application, without prejudice, as follows.

In the Specification

Before "Field of the Invention," insert

Cross-Reference to Related Application.

-- This application is a divisional of co-pending application 10/011,039, filed November 13, 2001. --

In the Claims

Please cancel claims 1-29 and 32-40.

REMARKS

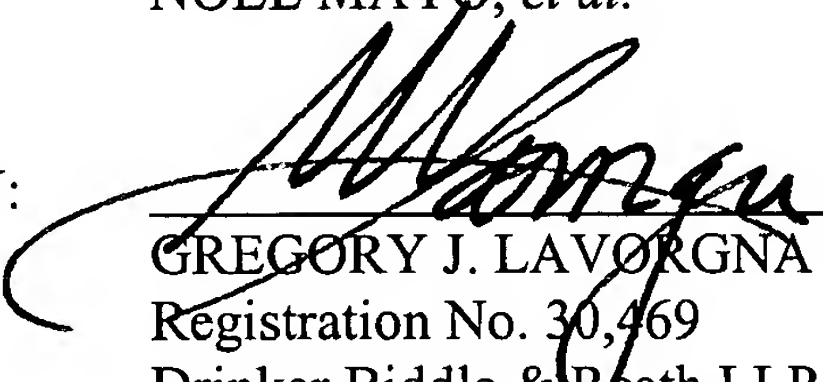
Claims 30-31 are pending. Claims 1-29 and 32-40 have been canceled, and are the subject of parent application no. 10/011,039. No new matter has been added to the application.

An early action on the merits of claims 30 and 31 is solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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